

**Amendment to the Abstract**

**Page 14, lines 2-8. Please delete the abstract and replace it with the following:**

There is disclosed a packet switched network architecture comprising a location area connected by a radio access network to at least two core networks having differing functionality, wherein the radio access network switches packet transmissions from each terminal in the location area to one of the at least two core networks in dependence on the capacity of the respective core networks.

[Figure 1]